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Notices of Firms.

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TAR JAMES ELLES is hereby autho-IVI rized to Sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date. ELLES & Co.

Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAUAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOUKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, inclusive.

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Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

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TINDER Section 55 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, have declared an INTERIM BOXUS and Dividend, of 20 per cent on Contributions and \$201.60 per Share, respectively, on account of the year 1879. Warrants will be issued on WEDNES. DAY, the 7th lostant. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinets

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING I of SHAREHULDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE. Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Sist lostant, at 2.30 o' lock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Lirectors, and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of declaring a Divid-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, July 5, 1880.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHEONG, late of Hongkong, Mer chant, Deceased. NTOTICE is hereby given, that all Credi-

tors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWCK ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by KWOK YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwon YIN KAL and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messra BRERETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok You Kar. and Kwok Yuku Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the 1st day of Peptember, 1880 And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day jy28 | the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok YUNG Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok Achrong, amongst the Parties Eighth Volume of the entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messes Brereton & Worron have then had notice; and that the sair Kwok Yin KAI and KWOK YUNG Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok Yin Kar and Kwok Yung Po

had not had notice at the time of the dis tribution. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON,

29, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

NOTICE,

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. Shanghai, 1st July, 1880. THIRTEENTH RETURN of CAPITAL & ACOUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TAELS, (Tls. 2.00) per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July.
Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their

lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive. By Order,

> RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

NOTIOE.

"R. BAN HAP, otherwise NGAN CHAM War, the Holder of the Government Privilege of Boiling and Preparing Opiom, as no connection with the Joint Stock Company registered under the Style of the MAN WO FUNG COMPANY, LIMITED."

真 BAN HAP, 人代理 By His ATTORNEY, NGAN POEY. Dated Hougkong, 1st July, 1880.

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NOTICE

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Hongkong, June 25, 1880.

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Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

AMBO. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.-

N MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1880, at Noon, the Company's 8. S. A V A. Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the

shove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th of July, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkony, July 6, 1880.



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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd July. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

RATES OF PASSAGE. .Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To KOBE ..... , YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. NAGASAKI...

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PARRAGES. Cargo and Passenores for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, July 12, 1860.

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS. THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages. should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

RAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, July 8, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the above named Cargo ex Steamship Thornkill are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense uninsured against fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned arnhold, karberg & uo.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NE

YORK and HAMBURG) The Steamable A "Glenfinlas," Capt H. G. WILCOX, [will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Fraight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Hongkong, July 14, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG The Steamhhip Pent P. L. Rhonk, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Houghoug, July 14, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHAIGHAL

-The teamship

O ptin R. Cass, will be depitched for the above Post TO-MORILOW, Le 15th Instant, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passe, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 14, 1880. JOYMEN.

COMPAGNIL DEE MESSAGRRIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

TheCo.'s Steamship Commandant Raynies, YOK HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mall from Europe. G. PI CHAMPEAUX.

Agent Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DE MESSAGERIES MARIJIMES. PAQUEBOT POTTE FRANCAIS.

Tm Co.'s Steamship "Amazone,"
Commandant Lormier,
il be despatched for HANGHAL startly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 14, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expende.

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> Mauseill a. Ex Volga. 10 and Peppermint Oil, from Yolohama. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

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Uriel Doane -- Captain. BLACK ADDER, British ship, Capt. Wm. Allan,-Gibb, Liungston & Co. CENTAUR, Gorgan barque, Captain C Offerson. - Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

AERIVALS. July 14. Perminbuco, British steamer 645, Wm Hide Dewchwang July 6; Beans -Melonera & Ci. -July 14, Flac Fin, Chinese steamer, from

July 14, Strokmore, British steamer, 1383 J. Louis, Amoy July 12, General. GIBD, LIVINGSTON & Co. July 14, Yumching, Chinese steamer, 761, F. Wallace Newchwang July 6, and Chefoo 8, Haut -C. M. S. N. Co. July 14, harm Wattama, Siamese ship. 656, G. F. Ulrica, Bangkok July 3, Gene-

DE CARTURES. July 14, Fabius, or Touron. 14. H val Rein, for Canton. 14, Kim Yang Tye, for Chefoo. 14. Scathleen, for Batavia. 14, Busconsire for London, dec. 14, Sees for Singapore, Penang, and 14, A rates. Apear, for Singapore, Perang, and Calcutta.

CLEARED. Edmond G lessies for Chefoo. Cyclops, full Amer. Figuro, for Mania. Ningpo, for Shaghai. Douglas, lot Coast Poris. Strathmore for low York. Consolation, for Langkok. Gordon Cattle Fir Shanghai Commodore Dupint, for Singspore. Noon -French Mail leaves for Ports of Helons, for Takeb. Call and Europe. Melbrek for Muila. Hattis N. Bangs for Nagasakl.

- Arrived.

Por Strathment, from Amoy, Mr. Kelly, and 98 Chineses Per Permombilio, from Neadhwang, 1 Obl-DEPARTED.

Per Cue for Singapore, Capt. Wangh and 888 Clines ir Strain Per Armatoon Apour, for Calcutte, &c. Mrs S. A. Apen, Mrs Owen, Mrs Gordon, j. 20 | Rev. McCarty Mesers Harvey, Gazder,

Wernwalls, and E. S. Cohen, and 800 Per Fabius, for Touron, 12 Chinesa.

To DEPART. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Strathmere, for New York, dro., European and 20 Chinese. Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 61 Ohi Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam boat Co. closed from this date to 28th

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Strathmore reports: Moderate and light S.W. winds and fine weather

Chinese deck.

The Chinese steamer Yungching reports Light Southerly winds and fine weather. The Slamese ship Charun Wattana reports: Fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .--

Per Ningpo, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst. Per Hae shin, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th last For SWATOW, ANOY, & BOOCHOW .-Por Pouglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified, For MANILA .--Per Elcano, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the. 16th inst. Per Diamante, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday,

THE TARE TORK For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND LONDON.— Per Glenfinlas, at 2.80 p.m., on Monday,

the 19th met. or STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .--Per Seropis, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 19th inst.

Per Venice, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE.-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BERKU PACKET .-French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on MONDAY the 19th July, with Malie to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Balgon, Straits Settlements, Satavis, Burmab, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, do., which will be closed as follows :---

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet wit Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Bayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, July 13, 1880. Quotations. Hongkong, July 14. OPIUM, -- New Patna, cash ... 6821 a 6332 Old ,, cash, ... New Bennres, cash, 58:4 a 58. Now Malwa, aredit. 740/780 Allowance, Taels 12. Old Malwa, credit, 835

Exchange. Bank, Wive.... Demand. 30 days' sight, 3/98 4 months' sight, 3/98 Credita, 4 Documentary, 4 months eight, 8/101 India, Wire, ... demand, ... 224 Shanghal, demand, ... 724 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.40 Sovereigns, ....

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 59 % prem, sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,400 per s., sales China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 per share. North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1.075 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc. Tls. 730 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$290 per share, sellers. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$8374 per share, sellers. China Fire Ins. Co., \$230 per share, sales."
- H. K. & W. Dock Co., 3 % prem, sellers. H.K. C. M. S. boat Co., \$25 prem. Shanghat Steam Navigation, Tla. 5 per s. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tla. 100 per Rongkong Gas Co., \$80 per abare. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$69 per share.

China Sugar Refining Co., \$159 per share. Debentures, 3 p.c. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nomina Cosmopolitan Ponk, par, nominal. Temperature (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road.) Hongkong, July 14, ... BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 29.860 1 P. M ... 29.818 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A. M.... A. P. Masas ... ass Do. (Wet buib) 9 A.M. 80 1 P.M. 82 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do Minimum over iduht 81

General Memoranda. Briday, July 16 :2 p. m. - Elegno leaves for Manila.

5 p.m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. BATURDAY, July 17 4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.
Transfer Books of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive. Monday, July 19:-

3 p.m -- Glenfiniaz leaves for London Goods per Gordo Carle undellvered after this date subject to rent. Tosenay, July 20:-4 p.m - Venice leaves for Singapore, de Batumbay, July 24 /4

8 p.m - Docidental & Oriental B. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San WEDERSDAY, July 28:-8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 504, Queen's Road.

Yokohama, do.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Bhipping.

Daylight -- Cyclops leaves for Amor, &c. 11 a.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Miscellaneous.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Passengens arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con-

reference. The publication of this issue commerced

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1880. LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next American Matt may be expected her on or about the 16th inst., by the O. & O. Coy's steamer Oceanic, which left Yoko-

cisco dates up to June 19th.

A CORRESPONDENT Baks us to say whether the London Times or the Daily Telegraph has the largest circulation. The question is an easy one. The Daily Telegraph claims to have "the largest circulation in the world," and seeing that the proprietors have placed before the best known and most trustworthy accountants in London their books least claim the credit or otherwise of havand challenged all other competitors, there ing dealt vigorously with the alleged offendcan be little ground for disputing its claim. The Times, by not writing down to the masses, keeps its circulation within limits; the price (three-pence) also tends to keep it THE local agents of Mesers Olano Larriout of the hands of the multitude. Considering the immense power the Times yields politically, both at home and abroad, the smallness of its circulation is a most surprise ing feature. That of the Telegraph towers above it as a mountain does above a molehill. Had the question been whether the Telegraph or the Daily News had the largest circulation, it would have been less easy to

hind its spiritedly conducted contemporary. One thing an outsider can never be brought to understand is how small a criterion to the power that a newspaper is in the State, how small a criterion of the ability with which it is conducted or the success that it proves as a business undertaking, is the mere fact of the number of copies printed and circulated A PARADE and inspection of the Goverament and Volunteer fire brigades will take place to morrow evening, the 18th instant, at 9 o'clock, the parade to be held at the

Central Fire Brigade Station. In order to

test the powers of the new bell, recently

put in position in the Clock Tower, an

alarm will be sounded on it at the hour

THE question for the next meeting of the Union Society is, - 'That the buying and selling of males and females i wany purpose whatever should be put a stop to." The discussion will be opened by Mr Ng Kwai Bhang, and should prove of no little importapes at the present time, when ornesdes against so called domes to stayery are the order of the day.

Daylight - Mitan. Bight Mail leaves for Wa are indebted to several of our readers at Manila would form good ground for the vantages of the Peak range for summer te- by reason of the ready and quick notice of

sidence are such as to ensure their being availed of more and more : and were ready communication once within reach; the advance in this direction would be somebing marvellous. In the meantime, we shall endeavour at an early date to place some of the facts before our readers, so that some definite opinions may be formed on the subject

WE hear that H.E. the Governor has sent home for either an Artillery or an Engineer Officer on half pay to take command of the Hongkong Volunteers, and that Captain Francis will merely hold the rank of Commandant until auch time as action shall be taken upon the Governor's requisition. an officer from home, this step will doubtless receive the approval of all wellwishers of the Corps. An active officer who knows his duties and is espable of inspiring confidence in himself and interest in the work, might work wonders.

WE have to record a remarkable incident

from Amoy, which is to say the least not a

thing which we are frequently called upon

to do. It is stated on good authorityatherwise we should not be able to credit it—that the steamer Cheang Hock Kinng (Captalu Wabb), belonging to Measrs Lloyd Khoo Teong Poh & Co., of Singapore, which left this port for Amey on Sunday, the 4th instant, was flood last Monday, the 12th, in the modest sum of £5000 sterling. The Judge in this case was Mr H. A. Giles, H. M. Acting Consul at Amoy; and the offence alleged was that of carrying 429 Chinese passengers alleged to be in excess of the number permitted by her license. It remains to be explained how the passengers got on board, as the steamer arrived here on the 2nd instant with 380 Chinese passengers from Penang and Singapore, and left this port on the 4th, with 26 additional passengers (19 of whom were for Swatow), making 406 in all. We presume that the surplus human freight must have been taken in at Swatow, on her way up, although she is reported in ault the files of local, Ohina, Japan, the local paper as having arrived at Amoy American, English, Indian or Austra- with but 300. She reached Amoy on lian newspapers, are invited to call at Thursday, the 8th, and telegraphic advices the "Oning Main" Office, where over announce that the enormous mulch was sixty newspapers, dailies an I weeklies, imposed on the 12th Possibly some from these countries, are now filed for offence, such as leaving without a clearance or without proper papers, has been committed. It will be curious and int resting to abloowners generally to learn the particulars of this case, and the conditions under which the penalty has been imposed. Of course, in the absence of details it is difficult to divine the real facts; and as Consul Giles posesses a reputation for impartial justice, it would be unfair to dogmatize upon what seems to be a great stretch of power. We are inclined to think, however, that some technical question has arisen as to what a seven-days' voyage is; and if the voyage of the Cheang Hock Kiang hams on the 10th. She brings San Franhas been counted by the Consul from Singapore or Penapp, while the steamer people has reckoned it from Swatow, or vice versa, the seven days' difficulty would be readly accounted for. It may be remembered there was trouble previously about passengers from Manila, and it may be that a similar difficulty has arisen in this case. However it may turn out, the Acting Consul can at

nage and Co. of Manila, to whose order the new steamer Eleano was built, entertained a party of between fifty and sixty to tiffin on board to-day, the steamer making a run of a few bours with the guests on board. The company entertained was largely composed of Portugues; a considerable number of members of Chinese hongs being included. The trip which ocanswer, The News pulled up tremendously cupied some five hours was a pleasant one, in the Franco-German war, mainly through the day being suitable and the breeze out-Archibald Forbes's letters, and in the recent side being exceedingly welcome after the elections has also made great strides; so that heat of the offices on shore from which the at the present moment it cannot be far be- guests had just been released for the afternoon. Everything worked amoothly, and the guesta were highly astisted with the perfect wy in which the vessel behaved and the excellent arrangements that had been made for their entertainment on board. The Elcang travelled at the speed of about ten knots an hour, which nowershie can icorease considerably. She has accommodation for forty cable masses era and is in every way confortable and well appointed, and is a valuable addition to the handsome fleet of the Company. We have already given in these comments the filmensions and fall destription of the Bhano. She will commence her regular tour of service between Manila and this port on Friday next, the 16th inciant. Her agenta are Meers Remedice & Co.

Some interest was excited to day by the receipt of a telegram from Manila this morning, by the effect that there were Indiostlone of a typhoon there. In view of the fact that the Baromoles has been a little enticedy here lately some fears work enteredued but the class has been fairly steady to-day, and the weather, though hot looks selled. Bone of our weathers wise triends are of opinion that a typhoon for a must of information bearing upon the | belief that is would not unus there to auggestion of a railway to the Gap. The Hongkong but there is no doubt that scheme may not yet be ripe for action; but the telegraphic dominionion now es-It is, we should think, simply a question of tablished with the Philippines will time. There can be no doubt that the ad- prove of great service to shipping, folks

the advent of these unwelcome storms. | healthy man. Some time ago he complain-Speaking of typhoons, it may as well be remarked that great difficulty will be experlenced by residents and some ship being on the lith July just, engaged in captains as well in making out the signals for foul, weather hoisted either at the Harbour Office or on the Police Chop of Causeway Bay. Why not utilise the Kowloon Police Station or (with consent) the which he did then and there die." Victor Emanuel?

Since writing the above, we have been courteously suppolied by Mr Enston Squier, Superintendent of the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Company, with a telegram received from Manila to-day. Unfortunately the message is mutilated, or at least obscurely put, and repetition has been rupts; Registrar's Report. saked for. It is as follows :--

"July 14, 1880. "Inspector General to Supt. Squier .--Please to publish. Bar. cor. millemetres Sea level ; tendy, descend, O.N.O. 6 miles p. h. Th. dry. 30.06 cent. : Th. wet, 26.0-very cloudy-a typhoon probably forming at N.E. Luzon and S.K. Formous."

From this we may gather that the barometer corrected to sea level is going down; that Luk v. Lo Choy Sing; Sayle & anr. v. Faof 6; that the thermometer is 30 6 centil Hang & anr. v. Pereira; Tang Teun v. equal to about 96 Fahrenheit; and that our Manila friends believed a typhoon was approaching the Bashee or Balintang Channels.

Mr. Roper Lethbridge, C.I.E., the first (and last h Press Communication of India, expects to be called to the Bar this month, after which he will return to India, though the doctors persist in saying that he cannot live in the tropics. - Statesman.

#### THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

Considerable interest has been excited by the Leung Ping Fuk case, which we noted briefly last night. No notice was sent in the usual course to us by the Coroner's constable that any inquest was to take place, and no reporter from this office was present at the enquiry. This may be excused on the ground constable are new to their duties, and we the more readily forgive it as the Acting Coroner has promised not to allow such a slip to occur in future. It was only Chief Justice, remarked that every case in which loss of life happened should be investigated with the utmost possible publicity. We give this official record of the evidence, which has been kindly placed at our disposal, in full to-day, because it bears on a larger question than that of the cause of the death of the poor coolie; that is, the question whether the Tung Wah Hospital is an institution on which as an hospital the slightest reliance can be placed, whatever its merits or demerits as a political and quasi-philanthropic Chinese organisation may be. pocket. In the pocket-book there were one The case is one that will be read with

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon (13th) at the Government Civil Hospital, | coat, and on doing so, he felt the pocker-Mesara F. A. dos Remedios, C. C. Corveth, and W. Poate, on the body of Lenng Ping ! Fuk. when the following evidence was | Barracks till about 8 o'clock. He then untaken.

deceased for several years. He was living sixpence were missing. The four cents in the same house with me. His name was were there. He tuen returned to the can-Leung Ping Fuk. He was 35 years of age. | teen at Wellington Barracks, and informed On the morning of the 11th, about 8 o'clock | Mr Calvert of the circumstance. Shortly we were engaged carrying sapanwood from Tal Chenng Wing godown to a cargo boat I at Shek-tong-taul; about 8.30 I saw the Toomey. About 8 o'clock, he went to Mr deceased carry two large bundles of sapan- | Calvert's house, accompanied by Sergeant wood about 180 catties. He had just gone ! foomey. They saw Mr Calvert, who said down the plank to the bow of the cargo it was all right; his boy had taken the deceased fall down and the two bundles of Albert Calvert, a boy, 10 years of age wood fell on his chest. I and other coolies was the next witness. He said, he had went on to the cargo boat and lifted up the | never before seen the two notes produced wood and found he was inschaible. We He saw Bergeant Toomey on Monday morntook him on shore and got a chair and took ing at Victoria Barracks. He gave the him to the Tung Wah Hospital. When we Sargeant two \$25 notes. He received the got him to the hospital we found him quite notes from Corporal Brown. Previously deceased when he fell, but there was no one | Constable Rogers, his uncle. He gave the on the plank behind him. The deceased notes to the defendant about 6 o'clock, on had carried some burdens on board pre- Sunday evening to keep them for him. On viously and would know that the place was handing the notes over to Corp. Brown, he alippery. It was about 9 o'clock when the lasked him to keep them for him, Brown said body was taken to the Hospital. I did not | "These are \$25 notes, where did you get inform the police, but afterwards the people | them?" Witness said it was his own money, of the hospital told me to do so. The and that he had got them from his money

cessed was brought to the hospital yester- quired about. Next day, he went to defendday. It was that of a Chinese male who ant and got them back because his father had been dead about two days. Decomposition was far advanced. From the evidence of the last witness I should judge that death had resulted from fracing of the evening and haid that he had two \$5 notes ribs. The body was brought here at a quarter to four o'clock. Death would follow very shortly after fracture of the ribs The boy then pulled off his boot and handed which wounded the lung. The whole of the upper part of the body was discoloured | an English sixpence. He said he got them

Pan Po Shan, stated : I sm doctor at the would take care of it for him for the present Tung Wah hospital. On the morning of but intended to give it to his father that the 11th instant, about 9 o'clock, the de- night if he should meet him. The boy cessed was brought to the hospital. I said :-- No, I will give it to my father found he was dead. I examined the body myself to-morrow." Next morning deand found no marks of violence except that | fendant saw Sergeant Toomey who wanted fallen on his chest. I examined but pould a permit. think something must have fallen on his a very good character. the coolis whom I sent to the police.

morning of the 11th, we were carrying but from the boy's own statement be did sapanwood from the godown to a cargo. not believe that there was any felonious saw him fall down, the wood coming on the top of his obest. We lifted up the wood a boy. and found he was dead. We took him on shore and got a chair and took him to the Tung Wab Rospital. There by was prononneed dead, and I and others were told by the Hospital people to report the matter with bringing five young boys into the to the police. I want to the Ballying poon Station and reported that the man was which was fully reported in yesterday's dead. We went to the Central Police Station and reported there drat and were | was further remanded till Thursday next, told to go to the Sal-ying-poon Station. It the loth instant, no evidence being taken. was about two colock when we reported there. We did not know we should laform the police when the accident occurred There was no one near the decreased when Regt., pleaded guilty to stealing a \$25 note he fell. It had been raining and the deck from his master on the lith instant, which was very alippery. The deceased was he imitored away in a gambling house at carrying 180 cattles of wood at the time on his shoulder. I have known the de-

ed of a pain at his heart. The Jury returned the following yerdict :- "That the said Loung Ping Fuk, carrying a certain burden, to wit 180 cattlet of saranwood, from the Prays at Shektong-taul to a cargo-boat moored alongside, did accidentally canually and by misadvoluture aten and fall, and that the said burden of suparwood falling upon his chest he did receive certain mortal injuries from

Law Notices. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. Thursday, July 15 -11 a.m. IN BANKBUPTON, -- In the matter of Ho Kwong Ming, and Foong Hin Shan, bank-

In PROBATE -In the goods of Wong Kong Cho, deceased; petition for revoca-tion of grant to Official Administrator and for grant of letters of administration to widow .- In the goods of Robert John Mogridge, deceased; petition under Sec. ili. Ord. 9 of 1870.—In the goods of Jeronimo Fernandez, deceased; petition for letters of administration.

IN SUMM. JURISDICTION .- Muk Cheong the wind, which is W. N. W., has a force | zulaliy; Lau Luk & anr, v. Tong Yau & ant. ; Ng Mun Kwan e. Chun On ; Long

> 2.80 p.m. Cheong Kai v. Tong Pong & anr.

In Onic. Junispication .- (Full Court) Ho Amei v. Hui Nui, motion for leave to

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Wednesday, July 14.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION: A STRANGE William Brown, a Lance Corporal in El. M.'s 27th Regiment, was charged with being in unlawful possession of two \$25 not s on the 12th instant.

Detective Sergeant Toomey, said, on the the morning of 12th instant, he received information of the loss of \$50 from Victoria Barracks. He went there accompanied by P. C. No. 5, G. Rogers, and went to Mr. Calvert's quarters. From what Mr Calvert said, he shortly afterwards went to B Company's Barracks. There he met Mr Calvert's that both the Acting Coroner and his son, who handed to him the two \$25 notes, now produced. Witness saw defendant and asked him, if he had received the two notes from the boy Calvert. He replied, "Yes, I got them from him, about 4 or 5 yesterday evening, and this morning, when he saked the other day that Sir John Smale, the for them back again, I returned them to him." Defendant also said that he had taken them in the first instance for safe keeping, and that he would have reported the matter to the boy's father, but he had a sore leg and could not walk. A summons was then taken out for defend-

ant's attendance here. To the defendant:—I do not recollect the first words I said to you. I knew something about the notes before I saw you. Mr Calvert told me about them.

P. C. No. 5, G. Rogers, said that, on

Sunday afternoon, he went to Victoria Bar-

racks to visit Mr Calvert. He had a pocketbook containing two \$25 notes in his breast aixpence, four cents and a few loose papers. He took off his coat and hung it against the wall in Mr Calvert's quarters. Mr Calvert and witness went out, and returned about five minutes afterwards. He put on his left Mr Calvert's house about 5 o'clock, but he did not return home to the Police dressed, and on looking into the pocket-Li Aham: I am a coolia. I knew the book found that two \$25 notes, and the after 6 o'clock next morning, he reported the matter to Inspector Perry and Sergeant It was very slippery, and I saw the | notes and given them to Corporal Brown. There was a boatman near the he had taken the notes from the pocket of box. Defendant said, he would keep them Dr Wharry stated : The body of the de- for a week to see if they were known, or en-

> Defendant then made a statement to the effect that the boy called him on Sunday and 10 cents, and requested that he would take care of them for him till next morning over. not two \$5 notes, but two \$25 notes and out of his money-box. Defendant said he

Lieut Steel, 27th Regt., gave defendant chest to asuse death. I could not recognise ... His Worship said it was unfortunate for defendant that he should have taken so large a num of money from so young a boy, intention on the part of the defendant. His Worthin however haped this would to a lesson to him in future, and that he would not again take money from so small

The case to which two men were charged Colony for the purpose of emigration, and leans, was again called in Cours to day, and

A DISHORBET SERVANT Chong All, servant to Lieut, Steel, 27th year 1406 by one Hoquily, whose operations lasted 20 years. Kinally a hero rose in the His Worship sent him to gaol for six shape of La Loci, who so harassed and fourteen captures were made. Two kidpessed for some time he was a strong months with hard labour.

German barque Haned on the 27th ult.

some liquur; he therefore sold one bottle. Fined \$25, in default one month's im-

Thomas White, and James Griffiths, seawith being stragglers from their ship. C. J. Rogers, the master of the J. A. since returned to the ship.

Marine Court. (Before the Acting Harbour Master, J. P. MoBuen, Esq.) Wednesday, July 14.

Thirteen seamen of the British ship Olydesdale appeared on a charge of refusal c duty on board the said ship while in Victoria Barbour on the 14th inst. P. C. Le Neven, the chief officer, said that all the defendants are on the articles. A little before six o'clock this morning, he ordered the second mate to turn the deiendants out to work, but they refused to do so till aix o'clook. The master then called defendants att individually and asked

them if they would turn to, but they each

and all refused. The signal was then made

for the Police, and they sent a best alongside a little after 11 o'clock. First defendant acted as spokesman for the lot, and said it was the custom in all ships in which he had been for the hands to knock off work at six o'clock in the evening and recommence at six in the morning when in harbour, and he admitted that they all refused to work before that hour. His Worship imposed a fine of one day's

HISTORY OF ANNAM.

pay on each defendant.

(From the China Review.) De L'Annam et du rôle de la France dans l'Annam. Histoire annamité par M. Trocong-vinh-ky. Two Volumes, Saigon. Annam as far back as B.C. 2874, [but, their executions when condemued. by the Chinese from the north, taking re- climate. who may possibly have been the ancestors of the invading Annances hordel. The military prowess of the ancient Annamese is. considers Mr. Treeong, amply proved by the fact that their descendants were able to conquer the Malay Kingdom of Ciampa, and wo thirds of Cambodia, besides harassing the Siamese with guerilla warfare from time to time. There is less difference between the skulls of the Annamese and Cantonese than between those of the Chinese of Tibet and Foochow, so that little can be deduced of the parent-stock of the Annamese from an examination of their physical characteristics alone. Mr. Wallace is quoted as an authority for the statement that the Chinese who have settled in Timor, and have adopted the Malay dress, are now almost indistinguishable from the Malays. The language of the Annamese, however, is redically different to that of the Chinese, and has only assimilated lew words connected with statecraft. The cardinal numbers, the names of animals, sto., are entirely different. History and tradition shew the Annamese to have been an aquatic race of fishermen, and to this day

s quarter of the population of lower Cochinchina lives in boats, whilst nearly all Annamese of both sexes can swim, fish, and manage a sampan. in the year B.C. 1109, during the reign of the Emperor Thanh Vocang, [P 11 1-], on which occasion the Emperor's uncle Chauongdan, [居公], gave the Ambassadors a compass to find their way home with: friendly relations appear to have subsisted between the two nations until the year B.C. 3, when formidable Chinese invasion took place, which lasted 42 years. Shortly after this. Chinese customs came into fashion; Confucianism was studied, and the phonetic writing abolished in favour of the Chinese character by the King Li Voong. This invasion seems to have been caused by an attack upon the ancient Hung dynasty of Annam by the petty king of Kaobang, 123 The Emperor Trien da, [ ? Han []] drove out the King of Kachang, but on condition of recognizing Trien Vo-ds, [? ] the chest was red. I told the coolie who to arrest him, but the Adjutant interfered [1] as ruler. From this time until A.D. brought the body to report it to the police. and a summons was issued. He was un. 968 the country was ruled by Chinese Go- when pursued. They were, moreover, vernors, who, though they oppressed the well supplied with information, and were country with taxation, on the whole improved gerly studied, and the Chinese examination system introduced and emulated; to such an extent, indeed, that, in the year A.D. Khoong Cong-phue, reached a pitch of ernthe Anusmess readily submitted to the moral, but never subrely to the political inor of the Augustus and Cassar, or double Emperors, of later Rome, One king ruled and at the same time trained up his government as de fucio king during the and spice hired that the arrests might life of his predecessor, who, sgrin, spent the rest of his royal esteer in ctium cum The Tran dynasty was attacked in the

brought on a second Chinese invasion, which

SELLING SPIRITUOUS LIQUUE TO A SHIP'S | Westried the Chinese that the general of the | napped women were also recovered, as | CHINA, RUSSIA AND ENGLAND. latter was glad to beat a quasi-honourable well as a number of arms. A certain Li Atsoi, a hawker, was charged with retreat into China, in the 12th month of the selling spirituous ligour to the crew of the year 1427 A.D., taking with him the Chinese prisoners of war who had been magna-Defendant admitted the charge and said | nimously surrendered by Le Loci. Le Loci that the cook owed him some money and died at the age of 51 years, and was would not pay him unless he brought him succeeded by his son, who reigned 9 years, and grandson, who perished by the hand of an assessin in the year A.D. 1459. comes the Antonine period of Annamese history, when La Thanh-t'ong, who reigned from A.D. 1460-1498, and his son and successor Thanh, ruled the country with men of the J. A. Thompson, were charged great beneficence. During the 16th century the fortunes of the dynasty declined, and the give trouble. The Macs were subsequently of all the prisoners, and the exposure of annihilated by the Triphs, who established themselves at Hanoi, and disputed power with the Nguyens, [the present dynasty] Hué. The Dutch established a factory in on shore on the 4th inst. and had not Annam in the year 1638, near the town of the officials who were charged with the Hung ven; missionaries flocked to the coun- organisation of the raid, and Defendants both denied having signed try; and ships of all nations visited the port application is granted by Rescript. any articles and expressed a desire to see of Hung yen. About the year 1695 a fugithe Consul, and His Worship accordingly tive band of some 3,000 adherents of the ordered them to be taken to the American | ejetted Ming dynasty established themselves at a place called Banlan. During the period 1764-91, the Nguyen, [[]], king Gialong, [墓隆], completely subjugated the Trinhs of Hanoi, who were pensioned off and granted certain hereditary privileges. The reviewer of M. Troong Vinh Ky next discusses the probable future of France in Cochin-China. He has not much to sav

annexation. He entirely disapproves of the Ministry of Marine as an organ for colonione third of the French revenue is derived receives an education at priestly hands. rich, and the climate fairly healthy; but the reports of experts are required before any Canada, India, and the Mauritius, Besides. question whether the energies of Frenchmen might not be better spent in that sparsely populated land than in teeming and recking

Since 1874 France has assumed the rôle of protector and watcher over Annam. She sent number, as it is written in the French | and Than-hwa is in the hands of the Black language, and in manuscript so minute as to flag or other bandit hordes. The first thing to do full justice to the paper on a fu- men to be tried by the Annamese authorisays that the researches of Mr. Troong pirates themselves), and contents herself with have enabled him to trace the history of sending French officers in uniform to witness as he makes use of Chinese chronology as next thing is to get rid of the absurd idea an aid, it is more than likely that the that the Annamese can be indoctrinated from B.C. 2852, has been freely identified is to separate the Ministry of the Colonies by the celebrated Yakoob Beg. with that of Annam]. History and tradi- from that of the Marine, shake off incapable tion, according to our author, point to the naval officers, establish a college in Tonquin, banks of the Song-koi River as the cradle of | where Chinese, Japanese, Malay, and Anthe race: the Mois and Miaotez who first | namese studies may be effectively pursued; inhabited these regions were ejected by the and a sanatarium on the hills to which conquering Annamese from the south, and sick men may go when overcome by the

representations, the work of Mr. Trocong

CHINESE MEMORIAL ON KIDNAPPING. In the Peking Gazette of June 4th the following appears; we take it from the translations of the N. C. D. News :--Li Han-chang reports the capture some kidnappers of women and girls, who had previously been guilty of repeated acts of burglary. Attention was first directed to the existence of kidnapping in Hupeh by the Cousor Hu P'in-ch'ih, and the memorialist was directed by decree to make search for the individuals referred to by the Censor. He prefaces his report with the observation that Hupeh, the frontier of which adjoins that of Shenni and Honan, contains a population both turbulent and violent. It has long been the practice of certain lawless characters to seize women and children travelling along the roads, or to inveigle them into some retired spot. where they hold them to ransom, or else The first Annamese Embassy to China was | carry them elsewhere for sale. In some instances, they even go the length attacking houses in armed gangs and carrying the women off, plundering the place at the same time of all the perty they can find. In different tricts these gange of ruffians are known by different names, and what the Censor states is perfectly true, viz., that the people are so afraid of their vengeance that they dare not complain of them by name; and in the majority of instances pay their ransom and let the matter drop. come to light. The memorialist had long ago heard of the existence of these vi lains, and had endeavoured to catch them, but their movements were cunning. and they generally contrived to make

above indicated retired to their hiding-

places to pass the festival, a descent

was made upon them by the local

authoriti s sided by the military, and

their abode on the confines of two diswaters is fully reinfereed. off directly the police were on their track. The result was that it was by no means easy to get hold of them. A certain Fiji against the missionaries who are England will be governed must l number have, however, been arrested at labouring in those idends. The Times 784, two Annamese, Khosong Cong-phu and one time or another, and summarily wars :- When a death occurring in Fig. executed, for such deep-rooted villainy has to be registered, the native saubes not cannot recede from the position which dition higher than any Chinese even had required the application of severe death, with the words medicines supplied policy was entirely wrong. By Euro measures. But also these people have by the missionaries. so little fear or respect for the law that das engines, it is said, are displacing war others must observe neutrality fluence of the Chinese; occasionally they at has been impossible to suppress this steam engines in large towns in England Even in the case of the Talping re shook off their yoke for a short time, and crime completely. On receipt of the and on the Continent at the rate of one finally the Dinit dynasty countilished itself decree soknowledging Hu Pin ch'h's bundred monthly. They require no water bellion, there were those wito objected in the year A.D. 968, from which year representation, the memorialist gave or botter, emit no amoke, consume no one), to sasistance being given to China begins the real modern history of Annam. I orders, through the Provincial Judge, for moment's notice, there are no water or account of the profit thence derived. I The next dynasty of Iran adopted the plan the organization of an extensive raid steam-gauges to watch, and they work has been lately reported that Sir Thomas against the kidnappers, three parties propiosily without supervision. The in. Wade when at lientsin had an interbeing raised to operate in the three or tour districts in which the crime was most prevalent, persons being disguised, be made quietly. At the time of the New Year, when the gange of villains

number of the criminals were sent to the provincial capital for trial, some to Heing-men Chow, and others to Hu-lu Fu. In due course, the various officers charged with the trial of the prisoners sent in their reports, which were all to the effect that the evidence obtained conclusively proved their guilt. In view, Imperial decree that the most rigorous their heads at the scene of their crimes. The memorial concludes with an application for the bestowal of rewards upon

THE ALLEGED WAR PLAN.

(Shanghai Mercury.) ture occasion. The able French reviewer ties, (who are often in league with the In 1811, the Khan of Khokand ceased set their hearts on winning military with his spike glittering in the sun; at

surance risk, too, to greatly reduced by their use as compared with that of steam en. View with the tropy advised that China should no for cooking purposes in well as for heating commence was with Russia. This wa buildings, so that even if the electric light because he had been many years i should be successfully applied to general China, and was intimately acquainter tomestic and street lighting, there are with the state of the country, and therefresh fields for enterprising yes companies as well as counciation for despondent shareholders. We notice that in New York, the framway cars are being experimentally propelled by compressed ale contained in Peport the matter to the throne, in order

(Shanahai Courier Translation.) China, says the Shen Pao, in making up her mind to fight Russia, is probably relying on three things. In the first place, as she considers that at the time of the Angle-French invasion her civil service and her army had both become disorganized and useless through long peace, she was therefore unable to cope therefore, of the heinousness of the with the enemy; but that now her troops, their religious quarrels at home. In offence, and the orders contained in the after having crushed out a rebellion England they have endless law suits which lasted many years, are fit to go which end in nothing. In China they measures should be taken, the memorial- anywhere and do anything. Secondly, manage these things much better, as Mac, Trinh, and Nguyen clans began to ist has ordered the summary decapitation European powers formerly possessed im- witness the following slightly compressmense advantages over her in the matter ed account from the last Edinburgh of arms and ships; but now, thanks to Review. "In Kwei-Chow, for example," the purchases which she has made the says the Reviewer, in 1860, some work of the arsenals she has established, litigation between a Moslem family and the constant improvements she has named Ma, and a Confucian called effected, she stands on a level with other Tung, resulted in a massacre of all the nations in these respects; while she en- Moslems of the town. The neighbourjoys the advantage of possessing a much ling Mahomedans came to avenge them. more numerous army. Thirdly, from and in turn massacred the whole of the the time that England entered into com- Confucian population. The streets were mercial relations with China, the former so full of the dead that, in order to clear Khokand is the capital of the Russian has always shown a very friendly spirit, a way, they had to pile the bodies one a province of Ferghans, as the former and at the present moment she takes the top of the other against the walls of the Khanate of Khokand was renamed upon lead among European states. She is houses, and the wounded were so enits conquest by the Russians in 1875. always attentive to the general interests, tangled among the dead that they could Ferghana is the ancient name of Kho- and looks upon redressing grievances as not extricate themselves, and so perished kand. It is situated in 40'30 N. latitude, her peculiar province. Thus she ar- miserably in the loathly heap. Famine for the Roman Catholic Missionaries, who 70° W. longitude. The Chinese therefore | ranged the Formosa affair and prevented | followed hard on the heels of slaughter, work for Rome and another world rather at Khokand are nearer St. Petersburg Japan from proceeding to extremities. and the people were reduced to eating than for France, except that they are a con- than they are to Peking. Gulsha is a Also, she rescued Turkey from extreme human flesh." Here follow some famine place on the Northern side of the Terekty peril, when defeated, exhausted, and details of a peculiarly revolting nature, Dawan, of Pass of Columns, which leads almost annihilated, and she stopped the but the naive way in which the Edinzation, and considers French naval officers from Kashghar to Andijan and Kho- Russians from carrying out their inten- burgh Reviewer relates the end of this on shore a set of fussy and unbusiness-like kand. The Chinese are now, according tions, thereby showing how much her unfortunate squabble is truly charming. red-tapists. There are only 200 non-official to the Reuter's telegram, marching down power is to be dreaded. If China should He says :- "Happily Monsigner Faurie Frenchmen in the whole of Cochin-China, the valley of the Sir Daris, or Jaxartes, actually come to blows with Russia, and succeeded in patching up the quarrel, and half these are the fag-ends of navy men. which flows from the Thian Shan to the have the misfortune to be defeated, she before it went any further, and since Aral Sea. Khokand was the patrimony would then be able to fall back on then it is said perfect harmony has of the Emperor Baber, who described it England for assistance. China was al- reigned." That phrase "before it went as a region surpassing any other of lowed the use of western troops against any further" is quite perfect under the which fits him for nothing but to scribble Central Asia in fertility and natural re- the Taipings, and there is no reason why | circumstances. over official paper, and act as clerk or sources. It was given by Tchingiz Khan she should not be allowed them again. I am not a great stickler for etiquette, hanger-on at a government office. The to his son Jagatai the ancestor of Baber. In the opinion of the Shen Pao, the and I always remember with pleasure question of sunexing Tonquin should not Mr E. Schuyler says, "after that it was hopes of China are ill-founded in all the story of the beautiful and unforsometimes rebellious, sometimes con three particulars, but most untrustworthy tunate Queen Marie Antoinette and her quered, sometimes in the possession of of all is the expectation that England donkey. The Queen who was harassed steps are taken to vindicate the memories of this or that prince, and does not emerge will lend her assistance. China certainly and worried out of her life at the as a separate and independent country has of late paid more attention to mili- French Court on matters of etiquette by Algiers is not half colonised yet, and it is a until towards the beginning of the pre- tary matters, and her army is much im- Madame de Noailles, was riding on her sent century. In 1760, the town of proved, and she has bought better arms donkey one day, when the brute fell Khokand was occupied by the Chinese, and vessels than she had before. But with her, and Her Majesty lay on the and Khodja Erdeni Beg tendered his then the circumstances under which she ground, and laughingly declined to submission to Kien Loong, and paid will fight will be very different. The move until Madame de Nosilles had tribute to China. Tashkent, about 200 Taipings were merely an untrained rab- | decided whether it was etiquette for her has troops at Hanoi in order to keep open miles further down the valley, had ble of her own subjects, whom the regular or the donkey to rise first. We have received a very valuable biblio- the Red River, and at Haiphong in order to submitted to China two years before, troops, if they had but the smallest Now I am free to confess that I, in graphical notice with the above heading, keep off pirates. But, above Hanoi, the Tashkent was under the vassalage of amount of discipline, would have been common with many brother subalterns, China in the seventh century. It was able to disperse at the first onslaught, suffer severely from never being able to subdued by the Mongols in the thirteenth | The Russians are very different from the | recollect what is the proper etiquette for Century, and in 1390 was the rendezvous Taipings. It is plain even to the Chinese | the brass spike that adorns our helmets, the printer. We trust however to be able pirates; at present France surrenders such for the army of Timur Long. Taskkent | that they are well provided with arms | The civilians will sometimes observe the

sisted their relatives to recover their armaments, that it is very doubtful puzzling at first. When I go to a regiancient throne of Kashghar, and that whether those with which China is pro- mental court martial. I wear my button; Chinese legendary history which begins with Western civilization. The last thing throne was eventually seized from them vided are fit to stand against them. Be at a district court martial my spike. When At first sight the plan of marching power to make fresh improvements on spike but not my sash; on garrison duty down the valley of the Sir Daria seems | her side also. But she positively must | in red I wear my spike and my sash. a bold move on the part of the Chinese. not rely on getting any help from Eng- get so bothered over the whole thing It is of course unexpected by the Rus-land. It is true that the English are that before I go on any duty, I rapidly sians, since there has been no declaration | really on friendly terms with China, and | put myself through a sort of catechism, of war, and they must unquestionably that they have not lost all their hatred thus: "Am I in white, or red? Am fuge in their present haunts, amongst the The above is an exceedingly imperfect bave been taken by surprise. It is the for Russia; and therefore if they sent an to wear spike or button? If I wear mountains of Hunan, Yunnan, Kwangsi, &c. précis of the able paper written by the able old traditional road from China to army to the aid of China, it would be a spike do I wear sash? Do the sash and [The Book of Rites mentions asveral expedi-tions against the obstinate people of Miso, our readers, on the faith of our reviewer's convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" The end of convenient way of helping their the button go together?" occur to a Chinese commander to follow friends and revenging themselves on it all is, that I invariably do the wrong The Russians are of course taken their enemies. 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It is Khanates against them before they can place, and therefore he gave his help. bring up their reinforcements. As far But the present Prime Minister is as can be gathered, the forces on both Gladstone. Disraeli's great opponent sides, Chinese and Russian, are pretty Now that he has come into power, he nearly matched in Asia for the moment. | cannot possibly uphold a policy which The forces at Tso Tsung Tang's disposal he formerly so strongly reprobated. are believed to be about 50,000 mea, Moreover, the English are very careful and they are manifestly a well-trained | to estimate the urgency and weigh the in and efficient army, with generals of con- portance of any national matter. The Fo siderable strategical ability, but the mosa affair was very unlike the presen subordinate officers are hardly likely to be one. It was not very grave and n up to a high standard of tactical skill. The very difficult. They therefore just d Russians have probably some 60,000 or | what justice required in the interest 70,000 troops spread over the whole of peace, and the matter was ended. Asia, of whom perhaps 40,000 may be the war between Russia and Turke counted as a force available to throw they were airaid that the Russians wou on to one point. We suppose the get possession of the Sucz Canal, as superior military organization of the stop the road to India. They therefor Russians to render them more than the considered that they were very close equivalent of an equal number of Chi- concerned in what was going on, and nese. The Chinese then are marching whatever risk of incurring enmity, pe down the valley of the Sir Daria, at the sisted in bringing the two countries bottom of which, if not before, they are terms. 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#### MILITARY JOTTINGS.

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#### Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

HE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

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The China Review for July and August, 1875, la at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are accortaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Keview. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some gespects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the | Road. neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the .Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first | -- MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42 number of the Review by papers highly Queen's Road. creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological for Negretti & Zambra. problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptranslations from Chinese novels and plays | tions. WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunare marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese aubjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a aubstantial octavo magazine.

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1 .- Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong als issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 —Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postag Stamps, subject to a charge of one pe cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postagestamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...........18 cents. 

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. \$50 or £10....50 5.- Lists of Money Order Offices in the

United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghal. 6. - Names must be given in full (excep when there is more than one Christlan name) but the name of the Payee need no be given if the order be crossed (as cheque are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards b

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.- No order can be paid till the Paye has aigned it in the proper place. A order on be transferred to another, offic on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity fo stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 -If the order be not presented with six months an additional commission wi be charged : If not within twelve month the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can

No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is suppl Local Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent, promium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Bhanghai."

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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